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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jacob  
4 Manning Schmitz, who passed away on June 13, 2016; and

5           WHEREAS, Jacob Schmitz was born on December 17, 1998; his  
6 parents were Leo Schmitz and Ellyn Weiss Schmitz; and

7           WHEREAS, Jacob Schmitz was a junior at Brother Rice High  
8 School; he was a proud Edmund Rice Scholar and earned superior  
9 honors with a GPA of over 4.7 and an ACT score of 32 on his  
10 first attempt; during his sophomore year, he participated in  
11 the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's "Get Behind the Vest  
12 Drive" at Brother Rice, where students raised money to buy  
13 bullet-resistant vests for Chicago police officers; he planned  
14 to study engineering and medicine at a top university after  
15 graduation; and

16           WHEREAS, Jacob Schmitz served as student council secretary  
17 for the 2015-2016 school year and was the only junior elected  
18 to the executive board; in April of 2016, he was proud to be  
19 elected student council president for 2016-2017; he was a  
20 member of the National Honor Society and volunteered as a  
21 counselor at Blessed Edmund Rice Camp; he was also selected for  
22 and attended several leadership conferences throughout the

1 United States; and

2 WHEREAS, Jacob Schmitz loved snow skiing, jet-skiing, and  
3 watersports and earned his boating license at the age of 12; he  
4 also loved the beaches in Michigan, traveling, and attending  
5 Greenwoods Camp in Michigan each summer; and

6 WHEREAS, Jacob Schmitz was preceded in death by his  
7 grandmother, Patricia; and

8 WHEREAS, Jacob Schmitz was the beloved son of Leo Schmitz  
9 and Ellyn Weiss Schmitz; the best friend and grandson of Leo  
10 "Gerard" Schmitz; the cherished grandson of Ben (Maureen) Weiss  
11 and Suzanne (Dr. John) Weiss; and the adored nephew and cousin  
12 of many; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of  
16 Jacob Manning Schmitz; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Jacob Schmitz as an expression of  
19 our sympathy.